6. Under the Integrated Child Development Scheme implemented by Ministry of Women & Child Development through State/UT Governments aimed at improving the nutritional status of children below 6 years of age and expectant/lactating women, 9.26 lakh tons of food grains have been allocated during 2009-10.

7. Nutritional Programme for Adolescent Girls is another programme implemented by Ministry of Women & Child Development through State Governments for improving the status of adolescent girls in the age group of 11-19 years. During current year, 53,371 tons of food grains under the scheme have been allocated to States/UTs.

8. Under the Scheme for Welfare Institutions, Government makes allocation of food grains to States/UTs for meeting requirements of food grains of welfare institutions. During current year, 1.37 lakh tons of food grains have been allocated to various States/UTs under the scheme.

9. Under the Scheme for SC/ST/OBC Hostels, Government makes allocation of food grains to States/UTs for meeting requirements of food grains of SC/ST/OBC Hostels. During current year, 1.50 lakh tons of food grains have been allocated to various States/UTs under the scheme.

Storage capacity of FCI godowns

183. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY:
SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the foodgrain storage capacity in metric tonnes, of FCI in the country, Statewise;

(b) the details of foodgrains stored in the FCI godowns in the country, Statewise;

(c) whether FCI godowns have space to store fresh stocks that are to come very soon; and

(d) if so, the details thereof State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) As on 31.10.2009, FCI is having a total storage capacity of 278.59 lac MT (Owned & Hired/Covered & CAP). The total quantity of foodgrains stored by FCI is 214.46 lac MT as on 31.10.2009. Details showing State-wise storage capacity and stocks held by FCI as on 31.10.2009 are given in the enclosed Statement. [Refer to the Statement appended to the Answer to USQ No. 179 (Part (b)]

(c) and (d) No Sir. If wheat procurement in RMS 2010-11 follows the trend of procurement in RMS 2009-10, the present storage capacity may not be adequate to store wheat stocks. As on 31.10.2009, approximately 64.13 lac MT space is available with FCI to store fresh stocks.